

REMARKS

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. In order to expedite prosecution the applicant has cancelled claim 18. The applicant appreciates that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-17 and 19 and 20.

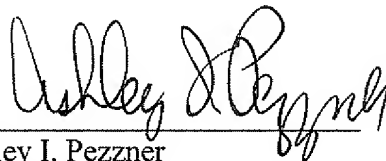
The disclosure is objected to because Table 1 on page 5 of the specification lists WO 96/39455 as two separate documents (2 and 4). The applicant has amended the table. The applicant has informed the undersigned that WO96/39455 (example 3) is listed as document 2 and that WO96/39455 (example 6) is listed as document 4. The document nos. 2 and 4 are the same. However, in order to avoid confusion, the applicant has deleted the reference to document nos. in the Table.

Claim 18 is rejected under under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales (1920), 54, p. 37-39 (CAPLUS abstract). In order to expedite prosecution the applicant has cancelled claim 18. For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09931-00037-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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